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For: CHROMATIC DISPERSION COMPENSATION CONTROLLING SYSTEM

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Before examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

The specification as amended below with replacement paragraphs shows added text with underlining and deleted text with ~~strike through~~.

Please REPLACE the paragraph beginning at page 31, line 17, with the following paragraph:

Figs. 51a, 51b and 51c show ~~Fig. 51 shows~~ the configuration of another preferred embodiment of the chromatic dispersion compensation controlling system of the present invention.

Please REPLACE the paragraph beginning at page 32, line 8, with the following paragraph:

Figs. 55a, 55b and 55c show ~~Fig. 55 shows~~ the simulation for confirming the effectiveness of the preferred embodiment of the chromatic dispersion compensation controlling system of the present invention (No. 4); and